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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SOUTHERN DIVISION

CYBERSitter, LLC, a California limited liability company, d/b/a Solid Oak Software,

Plaintiff,

v.

The People's Republic of China, a foreign state; Zhengzhou Jinhui Computer System Engineering Ltd., a Chinese corporation; Beijing Dazheng Human Language Technology Academy Ltd., a Chinese corporation; Sony Corporation, a Japanese corporation; Lenovo Group Limited, a Chinese corporation; ASUSTeK Computer Inc., a Taiwanese corporation; BenQ Corporation, a Taiwanese corporation; Haier Group Corporation, a Chinese corporation; DOES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. CV 10-00038 JST (SH)

**REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S
OPPOSITIONS TO DEFENDANTS'
RESPECTIVE MOTIONS TO
DISMISS**

Judge: Hon. Josephine Staton Tucker
Cttrm: 10A

Hearing Date: July 18, 2011
Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m.

REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE

Plaintiff CYBERSitter, LLC ("Plaintiff") respectfully submits this Request for Judicial Notice pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 201. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice of the following facts which are "not subject to reasonable dispute" as they are "capable of accurate and ready determination by sources whose accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned." Fed. R. Evid. 201(b)(2).

Haier's Patent Registrations with the USPTO

1. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice of Haier's thirty-five (35) patent applications and registrations on file in the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"). A true and correct copy of computer print-outs from the USPTO's website showing thirty-five (35) hits for assignee "Haier Group Corporation" is attached as **Exhibit 7**. *Feathercombs, Inc. v. Solo Products Corp.*, C.A.2 (N.Y.) 1962, 306 F.2d 251, 134 U.S.P.Q. 209, *certiorari denied* 83 S.Ct. 253, 371 U.S. 910, 9 L.Ed.2d 170, 135 U.S.P.Q. 503 (United States patents may be judicially noticed in discretion of court and may be noticed on appeal though not introduced in evidence and passed on by court below.).

2. Information pertaining to Haier's U.S. patent applications and registrations is publicly available at the USPTO website at www.uspto.gov. The user should move down to the area labeled "Patents" and click on the link labeled "Search." The user should then click on the link labeled "Quick Search." The user should type "Haier Group Corporation" into the box next to "Term 1." The user should then click on the box next to "Field 1" and toggle down and select "Assignee Name." The user should then click on the button entitled "Search." A true and correct copy of the computer printout for the "Quick Search" following the above instructions is attached for the Court's reference in **Exhibit 7**.

Haier's Trademark Registrations with the USPTO

3. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice Haier's seven (7) trademark registrations on file with the USPTO. A true and correct copy of computer printouts from the USPTO website showing seven (7) trademark applications and registrations are attached as **Exhibit 8**. *Total Petroleum Puerto Rico Corp. v. Torres-Caraballo*, 672 F. Supp. 2d 252, 257 (D.P.R. 2009) (Judicial notice is appropriate where trademark registrations are readily determinable through the use of the USPTO's website).

4. Information pertaining to Haier's U.S. trademark applications and registrations is publicly available at the USPTO's website at www.uspto.gov. The user should move down to area labeled "Trademarks" and click on the link "Search Marks." The user should then click on the link "Word and/or Design Mark Search (Structured)." The user should then type in the term "Haier Group Corporation" (with quotation marks) in the first box labeled next to "Search Term." The user should then click on the box next to the term "Field" and toggle down and select "Owner Name." The user should then click on the button labeled "Submit Query." A true and correct copy of how the "Word and/or Design Mark Search (Structured)" page with the above search inserted is attached for the Court's reference as **Exhibit 9**.

5. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice of Haier's U.S. trademark registration numbers:

- 28909681, for the word mark Haier, filed September 5, 2000;
- 2801693, for the word mark HEC, filed September 1, 2000;
- 2717688, for the word mark Haier, filed June 7, 1999;
- 2120737, for the word mark Haier, filed April 17, 1995;
- 2131584, for the word mark Haier, filed April 17, 1995;
- 213583, for a design mark that is a Chinese transliteration of the word Haier, filed April 17, 1995; and

- 1678405, for a design mark featuring children, filed January 7, 1991.

A true and correct copy of Haier's Registration Certificates Available at the USPTO's website is attached as **Exhibit 10**.

6. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice of Haier's Section 8 and 15 declarations of use for registration numbers described in paragraph 5 above. True and correct copies of the declarations available at the USPTO's website are attached as **Exhibit 11**.

Haier Design Center in Los Angeles

7. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice of the fact that there is a design center for "Haier" products located in Los Angeles. *See* Fed. R. Evid. 201(b)(2). This information is publicly available from Haier's website at:

http://www.haier.net/abouthaier/HaierWorldwide/Introduction_usa.asp

True and correct copies of screenshot print-outs of the website are attached as **Exhibit 12**.

Haier Subsidiaries in New York and Delaware

8. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice of the fact that there are at least two (2) companies with the Haier name registered to do business in the state of New York. *See* Fed. R. Evid. 201(b)(2). This information is publicly available at the New York Department of State website:

http://appext9.dos.state.ny.us/corp_public/CORPSEARCH.ENTITY_INFORMATION?p_nameid=2677660&p_corpid=2652642&p_entity_name=%48%61%69%65%72&p_name_type=%41&p_search_type=%42%45%47%49%4E%53&p_srch_results_page=0 and

http://appext9.dos.state.ny.us/corp_public/CORPSEARCH.ENTITY_INFORMATION?p_nameid=2382337&p_corpid=2340455&p_entity_name=%48%61%69%65%72&p_name_type=%41&p_search_type=%42%45%47%49%4E%53&p_srch_results_page=0

1 True and correct copies of the corporate information available from the New York
2 Department of State are attached as **Exhibit 13**.

3 9. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice of the fact that there are
4 at least four (4) companies with the Haier name registered to do business in the state
5 of Delaware. *See* Fed. R. Evid. 201(b)(2). This information is publicly available at the
6 Delaware Department of State – Division of Corporations website:

7 <https://delecorp.delaware.gov/tin/controller>

8 True and correct copies of the corporate information available from the Delaware
9 Department of State – Division of Corporations are attached as **Exhibit 14**.

10 **Haier's Advertising Presence and Sponsorship of the NBA**

11 10. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice of the fact that a
12 company presenting itself as “Haier” is the official sponsor of the National Basketball
13 Association (“NBA”) and is prominently featured in prime time television
14 advertisements marketing its products and on the NBA.com website, including a fixed
15 link on the NBA.com home page to the “Haier Play of the Day.” *See* Fed. R. Evid.
16 201(b)(2). An example of Haier’s advertising and NBA sponsorship is publicly
17 available at the following website: <http://www.nba.com/video/playoftheday/>

18 A true and correct copy of a snapshot of the website is attached as **Exhibit 15**.

19 11. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice of the fact that there
20 are twenty-nine (29) NBA teams in the United States, four (4) NBA teams in
21 California, and two (2) NBA teams located in the Central District. This information is
22 publicly available at the following website:

23 http://www.nba.com/standings/team_record_comparison/conferenceNew_Std_Cnf.ht
24 [ml](http://www.nba.com/standings/team_record_comparison/conferenceNew_Std_Cnf.ht)

25 A true and correct copy of a snapshot of the website is attached as **Exhibit 16**.

Haier's Products are Sold Throughout the Central District and the United States

12. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice of the fact that "Haier" products are carried in Walmart and Best Buy retailers. *See* Fed. R. Evid. 201(b)(2). This information is publicly available at Haier's website at:
http://www.haier.net/abouthaier/HaierWorldwide/Introduction_usa.asp

A true and correct copy of a snapshot of the aforementioned website is attached as
Exhibit 12.

13. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice of the fact that there are thousands of Walmarts in the United States. *See* Fed. R. Evid. 201(b)(2). This information is publicly available at:
<http://walmartstores.com/AboutUs/7606.aspx>

A true and correct copy of a snapshot of the aforementioned website is attached as
Exhibit 17.

14. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice of the fact that there are over 1000 Best Buy stores in the United States. *See* Fed. R. Evid. 201(b)(2). This information is publicly available at:
<http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=83192&p=IROL-FAQ>

A true and correct copy of a snapshot of the aforementioned website is attached as
Exhibit 18.

15. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice of the fact there are at least 20 Walmarts in the Central District. *See* Fed. R. Evid. 201(b)(2). This information is publicly available at:

http://www.walmart.com/storeLocator/ca_storefinder_results.do?serviceName=&rx_title=com.wm.www.apps.storelocator.page.serviceLink.title.default&rx_dest=%2Findex.jsp&sfrecords=50&sfsearch_single_line_address=Los+Angeles%2C+CA

A true and correct copy of a snapshot of the aforementioned website is attached as
Exhibit 19.

1 16. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice of the fact there are at
2 least 10 Best Buy stores in the Central District. *See* Fed. R. Evid. 201(b)(2). This
3 information is publicly available at:

4 [http://www.bestbuy.com/site/olspage.jsp?id=cat12093&type=page&allstores=yes&h=](http://www.bestbuy.com/site/olspage.jsp?id=cat12093&type=page&allstores=yes&h=387)
5 [387](http://www.bestbuy.com/site/olspage.jsp?id=cat12093&type=page&allstores=yes&h=387)

6 A true and correct copy of a snapshot of the aforementioned website is attached as
7 **Exhibit 20.**

8 **Defendants' Manifest Resources: Hiring of AmLaw 100 Firms**

9 17. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice of the fact that Haier,
10 Jinhui and Dazheng have each hired AmLaw 100 law firms to represent them in this
11 matter. *See* Fed. R. Evid. 201(b)(2). Alston & Bird LLP, Cadwalader, Wickersham, &
12 Taft LLP, and Reed Smith LLP each appear on the AmLaw 100 2010 list of highest
13 grossing revenue law firms in the United States. The AmLaw 100 list appears
14 annually in the *American Lawyer* magazine. The AmLaw 100 2010 list is publicly
15 available at the following address:

16 <http://www.law.com/jsp/tal/PubArticleTAL.jsp?id=1202448484841>

17 A true and correct copy of a snapshot of the aforementioned website showing Alston
18 & Bird LLP, Cadwalader, Wickersham, & Taft LLP, and Reed Smith LLP on the
19 AmLaw 100 list attached as **Exhibit 21.**

California is the Center of the U.S. Software Industry

18. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice of the fact that California is the center of the U.S. software industry. *See* Fed. R. Evid. 201(b)(2).

Respectfully requested,

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